

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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HILARY A. BEST,

Plaintiff,

-v -

JAMES MERCHANT, et al.,

Defendants.
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1:21-cv-779-GHW


ORDER

GREGORY H. WOODS, United States District Judge:

For the reasons stated on the record during the conference held on October 20, 2021, the Court denies Defendants' request for leave to file a motion to dismiss at this time. The deadline for Defendants to file a new letter requesting leave to file a motion to dismiss is December 3, 2021. The deadline for defendant to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint is extended to December 3, 2021. Discovery in this case is stayed until December 3, 2021. Defendants are directed to make any request to extend the stay of discovery in Defendants' letter requesting leave to file a motion to dismiss.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 20, 2021
New York, New York



GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge